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## Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

Alex. H. Washburn

### Is a Bond Issue the Only Solution for Highway Crisis?

Governor-Elect Sid McMath feels that the main solution for Arkansas' highway problem is to sell additional bonds for quick cash and do a rush job of road building and repair.

Mr. McMath made his position clear in the gubernatorial campaign—he will shape up a new bond proposal in the legislature next month and check it up to the people for approval or rejection in a special election.

Certainly that is one way of meeting the problem, but a not unfriendly critic might suggest that in relying mainly on bond issues to solve today's highway crisis, Arkansas is merely turning back to the very method which helped cause today's trouble. Two decades ago we borrowed money to build a state highway system, and now it develops that the roads have worn out before our credit position is adequately established.

I should elaborate on that last sentence. A high-rated state government ought to be able to borrow money on a single financial front of interest. But because of the history of highway management since the issuance of the original Martineau gasoline notes beginning in 1927 Arkansas is still not able to do that.

First, a mortgage against state gasoline tax and vehicle license revenues is held by the owners of the present bond issue. What is before the people today, therefore, is a proposal to issue second-mortgage bonds.

Can Arkansas with her past record on a single bond issue feel safe in attempting to manage two issues?

Who will buy second-mortgage bonds? Will they be members of the sound American financial community—banks, insurance companies and the investors to whom they make recommendations—from which the great bulk of public improvements money comes; or will they be operators on the financial fringe?

Arkansas had some bad moments with her first-mortgage issue, and cost Eastern investors a lot of money before the bonds were back up to par. That's where they are today, and our state's name is good all over America.

I grant you no one would have lost money had they held the bonds instead of selling them. But the period they were depreciated. But that argument is worthless in the financial community. Banks don't fool very long with bonds whose principal value falters. They can't return, to considering the interest return.

Therefore the common problem before all Arkansas citizens is to make sure that any security this state issues is sound. The public will stand up in the market. It is our everlasting interest that we do so, for the reputation of our securities as a whole will determine in the future how much we can borrow and for what interest.

There is an alternative to this second-mortgage bond issue proposal.

Information coming out of the Legislative Research Council, whose Roads & Highways Committee is expected to make a report December 14, indicates that Arkansas needs 20 million dollars a year for highway construction. The committee finds it has anticipated existing revenues of 12 million, leaving a 8 million a year deficit, which explains the second-mortgage bond proposal.

But if 8 millions a year is all we need—only two-thirds more than we already have—would it be sound business to attempt to close the gap with taxes rather than borrowed money?

I feel I have taken an unpopular position for the moment. But, if the people can be convinced, it will turn out better for everybody in the long run. For I offer you our collective experience with the first-mortgage bonds since 1927.

Finally, this is a matter the people themselves will have to decide. One way or another Governor-Elect McMath is going to have to do something about highways—and the worse the news is today the better it is going to be tomorrow.

American Adoption Might Set New World Calendar Rolling  
By JAMES THRASHER

A good deal has been written about the proposed adoption of the new calendar by the United Nations. The new calendar, which would be based on the Gregorian calendar, is expected to be adopted by the United Nations in the near future. The new calendar would be based on the Gregorian calendar, which is the most widely used calendar in the world. The new calendar would be based on the Gregorian calendar, which is the most widely used calendar in the world.

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Bugs Bunny Warns:

18 SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

Didja hear what one reckless sleigh driver said to the other reckless sleigh driver? This'll sleigh ya!

## Food Prices to Remain High Experts Say

Washington, Dec. 3 — (UP) — Housewives were told today that despite some improvement in the current price outlook, food probably will remain high through most of the next year.

The agriculture department said in its annual forecast that food prices may even go up somewhat during the first half of 1949. It said that a slight drop at the end of the year when meat becomes more plentiful.

The department's prediction followed a statement by White House economic advisor Edwin G. Nourse that the general price situation is improving. Nourse, who is chairman of President Truman's council of economic advisors, said yesterday there are definite signs of a "flattening out" in some prices.

Meanwhile, businessmen got some encouragement from Mr. Nourse himself. The chief executive told a news conference yesterday that business has no more to fear from its policies in the next four years than it had during his first three-and-a-half years in the White House.

Some hints as to the administration's business policies may come tonight from Commerce Secretary Charles Sawyer. At the national association of manufacturers banquet in New York, he delivers a speech he "cleared" earlier this week with Mr. Truman. Sawyer is expected to appeal to business to reduce prices voluntarily before the administration is tempted to ask congress for controls.

On the question of taxes and economic controls, Nourse said the \$3,000,000,000 outlay planned for the European recovery program can be handled without seriously hurting the national economy. But anything substantially above that level, he said, would "raise the dangers of inflation, increased taxation and controls."

The possibility of a tax increase also was suggested by Budget Director James E. Webb. He told a Detroit audience yesterday that the federal government faces the possibility of a deficit unless taxes are boosted.

Meanwhile, there was an indication of the "flattening out" of which Nourse spoke, in the current federal reserve board report on department store sales. Sales for last week were five per cent below the corresponding 1947 week. It was the fourth consecutive week of the slump and was reflected, the board said, in all sections of the country.

San Francisco Dec 3 — (AP) — Agreement reached today with the last of five striking maritime unions to end the West coast strike.

Omar Hoskins, federal conciliator, said the CIO radio operators and shipowners association came to terms after an all night conference. Both sides were to hold ratification meetings today.

Earlier the other unions and employers reached agreements to end the three-month strike.

Even before the radio operators and shipowners reached terms, the unions had agreed to a limited work schedule today, with four ship crews to work in this port and four Christmas cargo ships start moving to Hawaii and the Philippines.

The radio operators new contract would run for three years, with annual wage reviews. It provides for a 12 per cent pay increase, bringing the basic freighter wage from \$295 a month to \$325. Operators will receive pay for shifting ships in port.

May Ask Draft Pass Up College Students

Washington, Dec. 3 — (UP) — Selective Service headquarters will ask decisions for most college students, it was revealed today.

The appeal will be made by five committees composed of educators, engineers, geologists and other specialists.

National Selective Service headquarters urged its local boards a month ago to grant one-year deferments to professional students of the health arts — those who are studying to be doctors, dentists, veterinarians or osteopaths.

This request was based upon recommendations of a health arts professional advisory committee.

The new committees now are preparing their recommendations for decisions for students in the agricultural, biological, engineering, physical and social sciences, and in the humanities. Since the humanities classification includes students of literature, languages, philosophy and other liberal arts, this action would affect 940 of the 1,000 students in the field.

The committees will move quickly to pool their recommendations under the chairmanship of Dr. M. H. Fisher of the national board. The recommendations will be made in a preliminary way in the near future.

## Pleas Win Husband's Release



Mrs. Walter Seiferle and her 10-month-old baby, Walter, Jr., look over daddy's belongings in anticipation of his return to the states, following his release from a Singapore prison. The seaman was sentenced to a four year prison term for carrying a concealed weapon in Singapore.

## Miners Ready for Another Wage Hike

Washington, Dec. 3 — (AP) — A John L. Lewis lieutenant served notice today that the coal miners will seek a six hour day and 30-hour work week in contract negotiations next week.

District 17, West Virginia, succeeded in keeping the labor department's conference on state legislation from going on record as favoring an eight-hour day, 40-hour week.

Blizzard said "We hope to be able to modify our wage agreement in the next joint conference and I don't want to be faced with recommendations of this conference for an eight hour day, 40-hour week."

"We hope to be able to make it a six or seven hour day, partial day," Blizzard said. "Don't handicap the labor movement by going on record for an eight hour day."

The conference voted to seek \$1 an-hour minimum wage laws in every state.

The 14 delegates representing governors and labor unions also decided to ask the states to help arm unions with cost-of-living statistics for use in bargaining with employers.

The minimum wage proposal was included in a report submitted by a committee headed by John F. Shelley, president of the California Federation of Labor.

In addition, the conference went on record as favoring extension of the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act to many workers who are not now covered. These would include supervisory and professional workers, those in retail and service establishments, farm workers, transportation workers, fishermen and fish processors and employees of small telephone exchanges.

## Concert Drive Half Over Check Reveals

A recent check of the progress of the Hope Community Concert Membership campaign revealed that well over half the necessary number of members required for the success of the campaign have already been reported. This information was furnished by the Membership headquarters located in the Hope Chamber of Commerce.

There have a number of inquiries as to the progress that is being presented by the concert association during the coming months. C. T. Kiefer, campaign director, explained that the choice of artists depends widely upon the amount of money raised by the amount of memberships. However, Kiefer assured that there are many enjoyable attractions and artists available for consideration. He stated that all of the artists and attractions represented by Columbia Artist Management are proven performers. All of the talent represented by Mr. Kiefer's company have been carefully screened as to personality and ability before they are taken on for management by Columbia Artists.

Once again, we urge those of you who have not been invited to join further participation. The campaign is now in its final stages and the goal is to reach the 940 ticket goal by Saturday night, December 4 and absolutely no membership will be accepted after that time. There will be no ticket sale under the chairmanship of Dr. Fisher. The campaign is now in its final stages and the goal is to reach the 940 ticket goal by Saturday night, December 4 and absolutely no membership will be accepted after that time.

John Community Concert now.

## Truman Hints Only 4 Cabinet Members Safe

Washington, Dec. 3 — (UP) — President Truman stepped easily into his new role as headman of the nation and of the Democratic party at his first White House news conference since the election.

In about half an hour of questions and answers he left those in press upon the men and women who jumped his office like a black hole of Calcutta:

1. A cabinet shakeup is coming and probably will extend through most of next year.

2. Holding States Rights Democrats need expect no pity from Mr. Truman.

3. He will not tolerate lobbying by members of his administration to persuade Congress to hike his best friend's salary.

4. He considers Gov. Thomas E. Dewey a sitting duck as a presidential candidate.

5. At least four members of his cabinet are safe against any shake up.

Mr. Truman said he had asked all his cabinet to stay on and they had agreed to do so. Under further questioning he said there would be no cabinet changes at his time.

He said, however, that he had asked the same questions in 1945 when he succeeded FDR in the White House and that the cabinet situation eventually adjusted itself.

Choosing back to the cabinet as it existed in April 1945, the records show that only one of the Roosevelt group survived. He is James Forrestal, secretary of national defense. All the others quit on their own under pressure or by direct request. Adjusted is hardly the word for that.

Secretary of Agriculture Charles C. Brannan said he would continue on page two

## Bull Shoals Workers Fail to Report

Little Rock, Dec. 3 — (AP) — The U. S. district engineer here said today several workers failed to report to their jobs today at the \$78,000,000 Bull Shoals dam project on White River in North Central Arkansas.

Pickets have been established along a road leading to the construction site. Col. Thomas E. Lane, Little Rock district engineer, reported.

He said there was no violence and that work was continuing at the dam.

He said officials of his office had been attempting to contact representatives of the tri-council building trades unions, AFL, to determine if the union has called an authorized strike.

Col. Lane said, "we have not heard from the union."

A spokesman for the Ozark dam contractors, an organization of contracting firms working on the dam site, said no demand had been made at its offices in Mountain Home, Ark.

Lane said engineers at the dam reported only "a hundred or so employees" failed to report for work.

## Everybody Was Late Including Santa But the Kids Really Had a Whale of a Time

By GEORGE TUCKER  
(For Hal Boyle)

New York — The boy show is lots of fun.

It looked like a sponsor and scared the daylight out of little Santa Claus, Jr., but the kids are having a whale of a time.

The sponsors were agitated because the show wasn't ready to go on time at the New York Museum of Science and Industry the other day. When they let the bars down, only the reporters and carpenters were there.

The reporters stood around waiting for Santa Claus to report while the carpenters busily hammering, nailing and erecting tunnels for disappearing trunks and other mechanical gadgets which will be amazing the youngsters all through Christmas.

Even Santa Claus was late. His uniform got there but they forgot to send him his beard. With him, too, was Santa, Jr., and his beard was made of string. He was late because he was waiting for the last of the beard to arrive. He was late because he was waiting for the last of the beard to arrive.

## Chinese Nationalists Admit Suchow Loss; Madame Chiang Meets With Top U. S. Officials

Nanking, Dec. 3 — (AP) — Chinese Communist capture of Suchow was confirmed today by government military sources.

They said evacuation of the big Nationalist base 211 miles north-west of Nanking was completed at noon Wednesday. The Red radio announced capture of the city at 10 p. m. local time, last night.

Three government army groups totaling 250,000 men pulled out of Suchow in an effort to relieve the trapped 12th army group to the south in the Subei sector.

Foreign military observers, however, estimated the effective combat strength of the Suchow garrison at 110,000 men—in the 16th, second and 13th army groups. The forward elements were stalled by Red columns 25 miles south of Suchow. The 13th army group was holding rearward positions.

Military sources reported the Communists entered Suchow only to find huge supply depots destroyed. Ammunition and gasoline dumps were blown up. Air observers said smoke pillars reached 8,000 feet above Suchow.

These sources said the Suchow army groups would have to fight through a 30-mile belt to make contact with the troops trapped at Suchow and about 60 miles to reach the sixth and eighth Nationalist army groups which have formed a defense line on the Hwai river, 100 miles northwest of Nanking.

Meanwhile, seven Red columns totaling about 100,000 men captured their assault on the Hwai river line. They were reported to have moved north (evidently to help stop the Suchow garrison) and to have left only a small holding force that the 20th army of about 35,000 opposite the Hwai river armies.

Government quarters reported that the 20th army of about 35,000 Paichungshi central China command to bolster the Nanking garrison. Except for the forces in the Suchow-Hwai river area, the government had only 40,000 troops to defend Nanking and Shanghai.

Earlier today, the government indicated it would make a fighting retreat to mountainous South China if the Reds overrun this area.

## May Deport 700 Possible Communists

Washington, Dec. 3 — (UP) — The justice department has more than 700 immigrants under investigation for possible deportation or denaturalization as alien Communists, it was learned today.

Of these inquiries, 492 involve persons who have never been naturalized citizens. Another 228 concern immigrants who have been naturalized as U. S. citizens.

Justice department sources said that in each case, there is evidence to indicate the person involved is a Communist. If the evidence proves conclusive, they said, the government will not hesitate to deport the aliens and denaturalize and deport those who are citizens.

They indicated that the individuals under investigation by the immigration service include persons prominent in the Communist movement.

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## Special Vote on Highway Bond Almost Certain

Little Rock, Dec. 3 — (UP) — The highway bond proposals of Gov.-elect Sid McMath today appeared certain of being presented to the voters of Arkansas in a special election.

Such an election has been McMath's expressed desire. And a further step in that direction was taken yesterday when the highway committee of the state legislative council adopted two reports recommending bond issues totaling \$20,000,000 during the next four years.

The reports called the bonds "necessary and desirable" if the state is to carry out the \$20,000,000 per year construction program promised by McMath in his successful campaign for governor. They will be presented to the entire legislative council Dec. 14.

In addition to the bond issue, the committee said it would recommend a proposed revenue and \$10,000,000 to be obtained by adjusting license fees on heavy trucks and buses.

Meanwhile, the state's next governor declined comment on reports that he had not seen the final draft of each one. However, he discussed the proposed highway program with 10 legislators with whom he conferred at the Cummins prison farm and said he found no opposition to submission of the plan to the people.

## \$640,000 in Dope Nabbed in New York

New York, Dec. 3 — (UP) — A Broadway narcotics ring was broken today by the arrest of two men and seizure of \$640,000 in heroin and morphine. Thirty-one persons are being sought as customers and peddlers.

Jack Gordon, 40, and Edward Eichler, 39, were arrested by police and federal narcotics agents and charged with possession of narcotics.

A little black book found in Gordon's apartment listed the names of 30 women, some described as peddlers and others as customers. All the addresses in the book were in the Broadway theater district.

However, police refused to release the names of any of the women until arrests have been made. Moreover, they refused to say whether any of the women were Broadway entertainers.

Gordon was arrested by police on a tip last night as he stood on 32nd street, just off Broadway. In his pockets, detectives found a one dollar envelope of pure heroin and two keys.

The man refused to give his address, so the officers began using the keys to try the doors of apartment buildings in the neighborhood.

A block away, at 120 West 82nd street, a front door opened when police entered the apartment and found a black book inserted in the door. Going inside, the detectives tried the doors of the various apartments until they found a lock which the second key fitted.

In the apartment, police said they found 3 1/2 pounds of pure heroin, 44 one ounce envelopes containing heroin, 500 morphine capsules. Federal narcotics agents said the drugs had an illicit value of \$640,000.

While detectives were conducting an inventory of the narcotics, Eichler entered the apartment and was arrested. Police said he was carrying four envelopes of heroin.

## Argument Ends in Shooting on a Bus

Cleveland, Tenn., Dec. 3 — (UP) — Three men and two women are recovering today from pistol wounds received when an argument over whether a Negro should ride on a bus ended in a gun fight.

The white man in the argument, Jack Bennett, of the nearby Calhoun community, received a flesh wound in the shoulder. The others wounded had not been involved in the argument.

Sherriff Ed Cash arrested both Bennett and James Phillips, the Negro, charged each with felonious assault, and set their bonds at \$5,000 each. Phillips was not wounded.

Edward Thomas, of Cleveland, and D. L. Stansberry, of Clarksville, Tenn., were injured in a serious condition by Cleveland hospital attacks. Mrs. Grady Dugan and Mrs. J. M. Prigman, both of Clarksville, were not believed to be seriously wounded.

The shooting occurred late yesterday afternoon when the Clarksville bus was on its way north of Cleveland. Sheriff Cash quoted the bus driver, E. K. McKenzie, as saying he brought the bus to a quick stop when the fighting started and after one called thudded into the back of the driver's seat and another struck the dashboard.

The sheriff also quoted the driver as saying that the argument started when Phillips, a Negro, boarded the bus. The white man told the Negro to get off the bus, but Phillips refused to get off. Phillips refused to get off the bus, but Phillips refused to get off the bus.

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## More Funds for Local Boy Scouts

Previously reported \$2,460.50

Powell Nash Co. 25.00

Scott Stores 10.00

Hope Builders Supply 50.00

W. L. Tate Grocery 2.00

O. L. Bowden 3.00

Jack Hopkins 1.00

Nolan Toilet 1.00

Dr. J. McKnight 1.00

Unique Cafe 1.00

Hobbs Grocery 5.00

Gonell's Clothing Co. 6.00

Ark-La. Gas Co. 15.00

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Thoms 5.00

T. H. Butler 1.00

Friend 2.00

A. D. Middlebrook, Jr. 1.00

Roy Taylor 1.00

Hope Station Laundry 1.00

Dr. J. McKnight 1.00

W. J. Stroud 12.00

S. A. Westbrook 5.00

Herbert Dodson 2.00

Jack Beatty 2.00

Herbert Dunn 1.00

Harbert Burns 10.00

Bay Bee Grocery 1.00

Beers Drug Store 12.50

Victor Cobb 2.50

Creighton Drug Store 12.50

Sam Davis 5.00

B. W. Edwards 12.00

George Frazier 6.00

Ham-Tite & Appl. Co. 12.00

J. W. Perkins 6.00

Total \$2,720.00



### Warehouse Is Guttered by Fire at El Dorado

El Dorado, Dec. 3 — (AP)—Fire of an undetermined origin destroyed the Timmins Hardware and Furniture company warehouse here early today. There was no official estimate of the loss.

Owners said the 110 by 30 foot warehouse was filled with Christmas toys, but furniture, refrigerators, paint, roofing and hardware supplies.

Flames were reported by two newsboys about 5 a. m. soon after the arrival of firemen and roof collapsed, and exploding paint showered flames and debris high into the air.

No one was injured.

### Four More Nazi Criminals Hanged Today

Landsberg, Germany, Dec. 3 — (UP)—Four more Germans were hanged today by the United States Army for crimes against Allied airmen captured during the war.

They were:

Erich Wenzel, naval lieutenant and adjutant of the naval flag battalion in Lorkum Island in the North Sea.

Hans Eichel, 52, police director of the protective police at Offenburg, Germany, with the rank of lieutenant colonel.

Georg Eckstein, 46, a medical lieutenant and high-ranking officer in the People's army at Wassertruedingen.

Josef Remmel, 45, SS sergeant assigned to the Dachau concentration camp and labor service and roll call leader.

The hangings took place without incident in one hour and 10 minutes in the cold prison courtyard, where numerous other Nazi war criminals have gone to their deaths.

Wenzel was on duty at Borkum when seven crew members of an American bomber were captured after making a forced landing.

He volunteered to accompany a guard detail along the route over which the fliers were to be marched through a town. He led them over the longest of three possible routes, where 40 to 100 men of the German workers corps had forced two lines through which the fliers had to march. The Americans were beaten with fists and kicked by members of the corps without interference from the lieutenant or guard detail.

Eichel issued orders that captured Allied fliers be shot.

Eckstein beat and shot to death American fliers.

Remmel participated in mass atrocities at Dachau and selected inmates for extermination.

Altogether, 42 Nazi criminals now have been hanged here since the war ended.

Kangaroos leap far but not high and so can be confined by a low fence.

### Truman Hints

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Drumman and Secretary of Labor Maurice Tobin were the cabinet members whom Mr. Truman called by name yesterday when asked where credit lay for his election triumph. He said there were others, but he did not name the Secretary of State George C. Marshall, of course, can remain with Mr. Truman as long as he wishes. So can Secretary of Treasury John W. Snyder, a long-time personal friend.

The future of the others is a matter of speculation. Mr. Truman is not committed either to keeping them permanently or to letting them go, but his words yesterday implied that some would be replaced.

The president said he didn't want any electoral votes which had been pledged to J. Strom Thurmond, the States' Rights presidential candidate. In snappy language he added that he had won the election without the solid South and without New York state and was glad of it. Whether States' Rights members of Congress should be deprived of salaries or otherwise punished, the president feels, is a matter for Congress to decide. He said no word to protect them.

The president would not discuss his budget or tax program. But he said he was going to have the kind of budget he wanted—a Truman budget. The Truman chin stuck out when he said it, too. Mr. Truman attributes his election in large part to his own, of giving the people what he regarded as the facts. But he acknowledges the help of farmers and labor. He said, "Help was the best political asset the Democrats had in this campaign."

### May Deport

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partly in all parts of the country. In addition to these 710 inquiries, the service is running a full scale loyalty check of 495 aliens who have applied for their U. S. citizenship.

At the same time, it is learned that the justice department intends to ask congress to strengthen its hand in dealing with Alien Communists it picks up for deportation.

Under present law, the government has no alternative but to release a deportable alien if his native land refuses to accept him and the alien refuses to seek refuge from another government.

The government last year picked up over a score of Communist aliens for deportation and it jailed the most prominent. All were released on court order pending the outcome of their appeals.

Among the individuals picked up during this drive were Communist national Committeemen Alexander Bittelman, John Williamson, Claudia Jones and Ferdinand Smith and the Eisler brothers — Hanns and Gerhart.

Under the immigration laws, the government has the right to deport any alien who advocates the overthrow of the government by force and violence. It may also deny such a doctrine at the time of his naturalization.

The Muscovites, for their part, are letting time work for them as they try to extend their conquests by all strong-arm methods short of actual gun fire. They want to give their fifth columns a chance to operate in anti-Communist countries. They are anxious to get full play for the revolutions which they are fostering in China and South-east Asia. And they are striving to rehabilitate their own war-damaged country and prepare new military equipment — including a atomic bomb.

So long as the Russians and the Western powers are talking, they aren't shooting at each other. Thus in this sense continuance of negotiations may be a good thing, even though agreements will be broken. That is, there may be a good thing so long as they aren't mistaken for agreement.

As concerns the Berlin crisis, I can't see that the latest Russian move in establishing a rump government in the Soviet sector has altered the situation basically. The Reds have merely added insult to injury with the idea of harassing the Western powers and prevent any settlement of the imbroglio. The Russians of course hope (but do not expect) that the Allies will get fed up and leave Berlin altogether, thereby strengthening the possibility of the Soviet overrunning all Germany.

No hill of beans or methods gained through palaver about agreements may be worth much.

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by the World Calendar Association. Seventeen governments are on record as being for it. It is approved by churches, business associations, labor organizations, banks, railroads, air lines, insurance companies, educators and many others. Its only apparent enemy is inertia.

Bills were introduced in the 79th and 80th Congresses to make the Association's perpetual calendar official. They got no more action than a reference to committee. Whether there will be anything more done with the idea by the new Congress probably depends on the interest of the public. But the proposal has a lot of obvious merit.

The calendar under consideration is the sole survivor of some 500 that were investigated by the League of Nations and the United Nations over the past 20 years. Developed by an Italian priest more than 100 years ago, it divides the year into 12 months of equal quarters.

The year and each succeeding quarter begin on Sunday. There are 13 weeks and 91 days. 13 Sundays and 78 week-days in every quarter. The first month of the quarter has 31 days; the second and third 30 days. To compensate for the extra day there would be a world holiday, or World Day, between Dec. 30 and Jan. 1. In leap years there would be another World Day following June 30.

Thus every day of the month would fall on the same day of the week every year.

Uniform months and quarters would undoubtedly save a lot of time in many lines. Business calendars, billing, pay periods, interest payments and so on in a more orderly fashion. Fixed years would always start on the same day. The carriers would not be obliged to make new schedules annually. Holidays would be fixed with Monday Christmas and an equally nice weekend vacation for the pleasant Saturday-World Day-Sunday for New Year.

It seems rather odd to reflect that the western world hasn't done anything about its rather cumbersome

### Airlift Gets a Lift



Another airfield in the western part of Berlin is ready to help out the Allied airlift. A French guard of honor watches the first plane land on Tegel Airfield, in the French sector. The plane, an American Skymaster, dropped out the runway of the field, built by 15,000 Germans almost by hand.

### Says Russia in Two Years Has Systematically Broken Every Solemn Agreement

By DEWITT MacKENZIE

AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

Colonel Frank Howley, commander in the American sector of Berlin, pointed out to a press conference that for two years the Russians systematically have broken all the solemn agreements reached by the four occupation authorities.

Well, we can say at once that this is really worth all the effort to try to get additional agreements with them?"

The colonel didn't attempt to answer his own question specifically, and take it he was doing a bit of thinking out loud along a line which is running through many minds right now. What good is achieved by trying to make agreements which we know the Russians will break? And when it serves their purpose? Why should we keep striving when the Bolsheviks have made it plain that they are out to communize the world and will let nothing stand in their way?

Well, we can say at once that such tactics would be love's labor lost if their sole value lay in the agreements achieved. However, it isn't the intrinsic value of the pacts for which the democracies are playing for time. And so are the Communists.

This cold war in which we are engaged in a wordy conflict of attrition in which both sides are avoiding a hot war. All the old rules of diplomacy have been tossed out the window, and the opponents are improvising from day to day.

The Democracies want time for the economic recovery of Western Europe so that it will be strong enough to stand up to Russia in event of a hot war.

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### \$25,000 Bond Set for Robber

Little Rock, Dec. 3 — (AP)—A \$25,000 bond has been set for James Floyd Philpott, arrested recently after he jumped from a hotel room in an attempt to escape.

Philpott was arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Lee Miles yesterday on a Nashville, Tenn., indictment charging him with postoffice robbery. He is charged with connection with more than 40 postoffice robberies in seven states.

The 38 year old ex convict of Louisville, Ky., broke both legs in his last bid to escape. Little Rock police had to chase him a block before he could be captured.

The U. S. marshal's office said here today Philpott would be returned to Nashville after necessary police work is completed by federal officials.

Calendar since Pope Gregory XIII corrected in 1582, Julius Caesar's calendar which dated from 45 B.C. And some of the eastern countries measure the year by even older and more accurate methods.

With the support and support that the reform already has, it is likely that American adoption of it that should happen, another calendar arises. Since a universal world unit, at least the cause of division of time, would the Russian government follow its usual custom and veto the whole idea?

### Prison Farm Directors to Retain Jobs

Cummins, Dec. 4 — (AP)—The directors of Arkansas' two prison farms will retain their jobs after Gov.-elect Sid McMath takes office.

McMath said here yesterday he wants Supt. Tom Cogbill and Assistant Supt. Lee Henslee to direct activities of the state's penitentiary system, under the 9,000 acre Cummins farm where 700 prisoners, mostly Negroes, are held. He has served as superintendent under four governors.

Henslee manages Tucker farm where 492 white convicts are quarantined. He joined the penitentiary staff in 1931 after serving as a deputy sheriff in Jefferson county.

### Five Minutes Matter of Life, Death

New York, Dec. 3 — (UP)—It was James Moccia's first day on the job. The 46-year-old father of two children was unfamiliar with sewer excavation.

"That hole's pretty deep," he said, glancing down at the 10-foot deep ditch. "Think it's safe?"

"Sure," said Anthony Beltri, a veteran on the job. He was due to get off work in five minutes but he had time to show a green hand what to do. "Here, come on down with me. I'll show you the ropes."

The two men descended into the hole. That was at 4 p. m. yesterday.

A few moments later, nearby workers heard a roar. The wall of the ditch had given way and the two men were buried alive under tons of mud.

"I ran over," Anthony Beltri, a crane operator, said. "I knew there were two men down there, I began digging with my hands. I picked up rocks and threw them aside. Then the police came and told me I should stop, that there wasn't anything one man could do."

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### Morley Resigns From FBI to Take New Post

Little Rock, Dec. 3 — (AP)—Dean Morley today announced his resignation from the Federal Bureau of Investigation to become Arkansas revenue commissioner.

It has been reported unofficially for weeks that the FBI agent in charge of Arkansas would take the revenue commission position when Gov.-elect Sid McMath takes office next month.

Morley will succeed Otho A. Cook, who has been revenue commissioner for the four years of Gov. Ben Laney's administration.

Morley, a native of McGehee, Ark., and a longtime resident of North Little Rock, has been with the FBI for 12 years. He has served with the FBI in Rhode Island and Texas as well as Arkansas.

The resigning agent announced he would be succeeded by Edwin J. Foltz, now agent in charge of the Atlanta, Ga., FBI office. Foltz is a native of Fort Smith, Ark., and a graduate of the Washington and Lee Law school.

brought up emergency equipment and digging started. It was slow work. The mud rolled back into the hole almost as fast as the rescuers dug it out.

Seven hours after the cave in, the diggers reached the bodies of the two men. A difference of five minutes had cost both their lives. If the wall had collapsed five minutes earlier, Moccia would have lived—five minutes later, Florio would have lived.

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### Penal Cotton Can't Be Put Up for U. S. Loan

Little Rock, Dec. 3 — (UP)—Atty. Gen. E. Williams ruled today that cotton raised on the Arkansas penal farms cannot be put up for government loans.

His ruling was made at the request of state purchasing Agent Opie Harlie. He asked if the penitentiary cotton could be placed in government loan for protection in case the market price dropped below the loan market value.

The language of the statute requires that the cotton must be sold, and no provision is made for placing it in a government loan. "Williams said."

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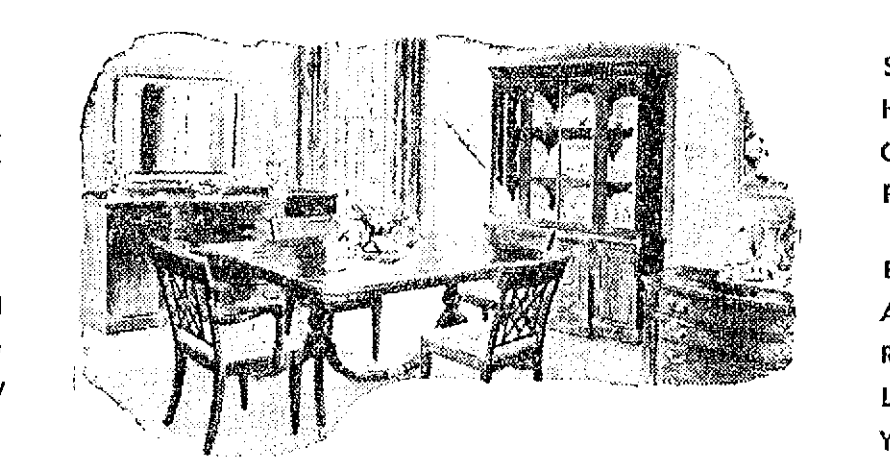
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**Monday, December 6**  
There will be a joint Christmas banquet of the Wesleyan Service Guild and Circle Five of the W.S.C.S. at the Barlow Hotel, Monday night, December 6 at 7 o'clock. Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. Dexter Bailey, Mrs. Ben Edmiston, Mrs. J. W. Patterson and Mrs. Charles Wylie.

**Monday, December 6**  
Circle 1 of the W.S.C.S. of the First Methodist church will meet Monday at 12:30 p.m. at the church for the regular December luncheon. Any member not able to be present is asked to phone 275 or 233.

The Y.W.A. of First Baptist church will meet Monday night at 6:00 at the church for the regular monthly business and supper meeting. All Y.W.A. members are asked to be present and to bring your Little Moon Christmas offering if you have not done so. Miss Betty Martin will have charge of the program.

**Monday, December 6**  
The Women's Council of the First Christian church will meet Monday, as follows at 3:30 p.m.: Circle 1—home of Mrs. Malcolm Portfield with Mrs. H. C. Whitworth, leader of the program.  
Circle 2—luncheon in the home of Mrs. C. R. Lewis, Mrs. D. Franklin, Mrs. Graydon Anthony, and Miss Dale McLanahan.  
Circle 4—luncheon in the home of Mrs. Lloyd Spencer at 1 o'clock.

**Monday, December 6**  
All Circles of the W.S.C.S. of the First Methodist church will meet Monday as follows:  
Circle 1—luncheon in the home of Mrs. George Peak at 1 p.m. Please contact Mrs. P. L. Webb for particulars.  
Circle 3—A regular meeting in the home of Mrs. George Newbern at 3 o'clock. Cohostesses will be Mrs. C. R. Lewis, Mrs. D. Franklin, Mrs. Graydon Anthony, and Miss Dale McLanahan.  
Circle 4—Luncheon in the home of Mrs. Lloyd Spencer at 1 o'clock.

**Wednesday, December 8**  
Circle 3 of the Women's Council of the First Christian church will meet Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Oliver Adams. There will be an exchange of gifts at this meeting.

The John Cain Chapter of the D.A.R. will be hostesses at a silver tea at the home of the regent, Mrs. Chas. A. Haynes, 364 North Pine St. from 3 to 5 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, December 8. Friends are cordially invited to attend.

**Gift Tea Compliments**  
Miss Mary Adele Waddle, bride-elect of Claude L. Stephens, was complimented with a gift tea Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5, at the R. V. Herndon, Sr. home on South Main Street. Hostesses were Mrs. R. D. Franklin and Mrs. R. V. Herndon, Sr.

Mrs. Tom McLarty greeted the guests at the door and introduced the receiving line which included the bride, Mrs. Claude Waddle, Mrs. R. D. Franklin, Mrs. R. V. Herndon, Jr. and Mrs. R. V. Herndon, Sr.

The reception room was attractively decorated with lovely arrangements of white chrysanthemums, white stock and white candles. White flowers and white tapers formed an attractive mantel arrangement.

The hostesses presented Miss Waddle with a beautiful gold and white sash and corsage tied with gold ribbon.

The guests were invited into the dining room by Mrs. Howard Waddle of the Magnolia and Mrs. David Waddle of this city. The dining table was covered with a white Madiera cloth and held a centerpiece of fruit, fall leaves and white candles. The buffet held an arrangement of white flowers with white tapers.

Mrs. Charles Bryant poured and Mrs. W. J. O'Brien of Shreveport served the drinks. They were assisted in the dining room by Mrs. Bob Linker and Miss Evelyn Bryant.

Other members of the house-party dispensing hospitality were Mrs. Guy Linker, Mrs. George Waddle, Mrs. L. F. Higginson, and

Mrs. M. M. McCloughan. All members of the house-party were daintily white carnation corsages.

Sixty guests called during the appointed hours and registered in the bride's book. Out of town guests were Mrs. W. J. O'Brien of Shreveport, Mrs. Howard Waddle and Mrs. Inez Grotto of Magnolia and Mrs. Bernard Waddle of Stamps.

Mrs. J. E. Cooper, Guest Speaker at U.D.C. Meeting Thursday

The Pat Cleburne Chapter of the U. D. C. met Thursday afternoon at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Charles A. Haynes, 364 North Pine Street with Mrs. John Hatley, Mrs. J. W. Branch, Mrs. J. A. Haynes, Mrs. L. J. F. Garrett, co-hostesses.

The house was beautifully decorated with white carnations, fall chrysanthemums and gladioli.

The meeting was opened with the Salute to the Confederate and U.S.A. Flags, followed by the Ritual led by Mrs. A. E. Slusser, president. The secretary, Mrs. P. L. Webb, read the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting which were approved. A short business session was conducted preceding the program.

Mrs. A. G. Rives was in charge of the program and presented Mrs. J. E. Cooper who gave a very inspiring Christmas story, "The Christmas Story" by Pearl Maus. Mrs. W. Duckett was greeted with the honor of being the Honorary Division President.

A quiz "Musical Romance" followed the program and prizes were awarded to Mrs. J. E. Cooper and Mrs. Jerome Smith, winners. Recordings of Christmas carols were played.

The hostesses served a delightful dessert plate carrying out the Christmas motif to 23 members and the guest, Mrs. J. E. Cooper.

**Upsilon Chapter Holds Dinner Meeting**

The Upsilon Chapter of the Delta Kappa Society enjoyed a dinner meeting in the private dining room of the Barlow Hotel, Friday evening, November 26 at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Joe Smith was guest at the meeting. Miss Beryl Henry and Mrs. Inez Grotto were in charge of the program on "Our Heritage and Traditions."

**Country Club Bridge Luncheon Held Thursday**

Mrs. Emily Ward and Mrs. Earl Clifton were hostesses to the Country Club Bridge Luncheon Thursday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The reception rooms were attractive with the Christmas decorations. Three tables were arranged for the players and high school went to Mrs. Moore Stiles. The luncheon table was elegantly decorated with a musical Santa Claus sled with his reindeer and a delicious luncheon was enjoyed by 14 members.

**Coming and Going**

Mrs. Virginia Blythe left Friday for a visit with friends in Shreveport.

Mrs. Howard Waddle and her mother, Mrs. Inez Grotto of Magnolia and Mrs. Bernard Waddle of Stamps were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Waddle.

**Hospital Notes**

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Admitted: Mrs. Marvin Roberts, Hope.

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Admitted: Melva Sue Folsom, McCaskill.

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John P. Cox, Hope.  
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**Clubs**

**Green Laseter**

The Green Laseter Home Demonstration Club met Friday November 26, at the home of Mrs. William Butler. There were twelve members present and six guests. Mrs. Howard Reece, Mrs. John Hartsfield, Mrs. Roxie Hartsfield, Mrs. Arthur Lee Hargis, Mrs. Leslie Gentry and Mrs. Ed Hartsfield. Two new members were Mrs. Elmer Cobb and Mrs. Ellen Martin. New officers were elected for 1949. These were: Mrs. Odell Luck, president; Mrs. J. D. Bullock, vice-president; Mrs. Zilman Bearden, Secretary, and Mrs. Carter Sutton, Reporter. Making sweet yeast dough, Swedish tea ring, and honey-twig was the demonstration given by Mrs. Blackwood.

Mrs. Clifton Booth auctioned off the bedroom furnishings the club made for the fair, adding \$5.20 to

## Reds Intend to Practice Firing in Air Corridor

Berlin, Dec. 3.—(AP)—The Russians announced today they intend to conduct firing practice in the Berlin air corridor to Berlin. Persistent fog blankets have hampered the ferry flights several days. The British protested yesterday that the Soviet drills violated safety rules.

## Young Women Can Enlist in Army

Highly qualified young women in Hempstead and Nevada Counties between the ages of 19 and 28, now may apply for enlistment in the Women's Army Corps Officer Candidate School, Cpl. Martha G. Quick said here today.

Upon successful completion of the six-month course at Camp Lee, Va., Cpl. Quick explained, distinguished graduates will be considered for appointment as second lieutenants in the Regular Army. Other graduates will be appointed second lieutenants in the Organized Reserve Corps. These officers may be placed on competitive tours for one year, and if qualified, may be considered for appointment in the Regular Army. Officers commissioned will serve at least two years of active duty.

OCSS, Cpl. Quick continued, "may be separated from the Army upon request. Civilian applicants who have not had basic training or its equivalent at some time previous to application are given basic training before starting the OCSS course. Such candidates hold the grade of sergeant during the basic training period."

To qualify for enlistment for OCSS, applicants must be citizens of the United States, have two years' accredited college education, be between the ages of 19 and 28 at the time of reporting to OCSS, be single, and have no previous military record. The OCSS board, however, does not possess the college minimum, but who are otherwise exceptionally qualified, may establish eligibility to apply by passing an alternate Army educational examination.

Complete information and applications for the next scheduled Women's Army Corps Officer Candidate School class may be obtained at the division in the U.S. Army Force Recruiting Station at 212 Post Office Building, Texarkana, Ark.

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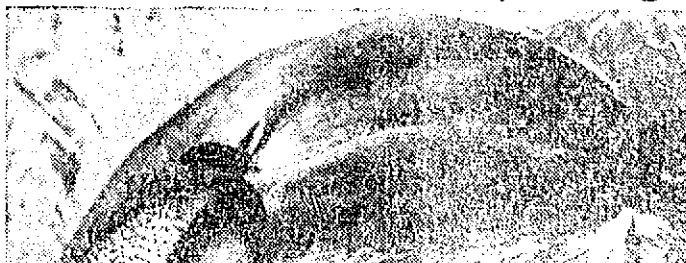
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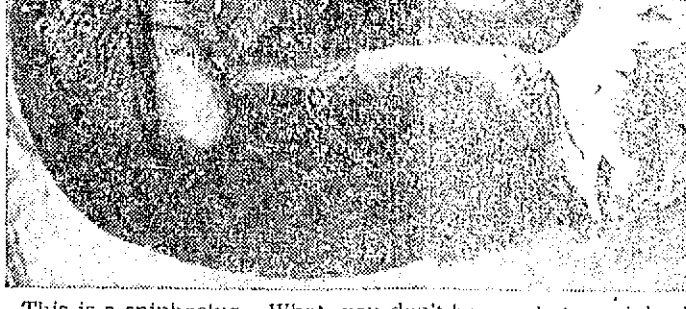
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## Life and Death Stand by China's Chiang Kai-Shek Has Reached a Climax

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

We seem to have reached the climax of one of the great dramas of our time—the life-and-death stand by Chiang Kai-Shek before the gates of his capital in the path of the attacking Bolshevik armies.

The generalissimo's forces are heavily outnumbered—something like two to one—by the Chinese Communists, who are receiving material aid from Russia. Authoritative Chinese quarters say that the rebel ranks are swollen by Japanese prisoners of war and Mongolians provided by Moscow.

The capital city of Nanking, on the bank of the mighty Yangtze, is tense. Despite official denials that government headquarters are to be moved further south, preparations to meet such an emergency are going forward. However, Nationalist forces are being deployed to meet the expected Red onslaught from the north.

Nanking authorities have been speaking of the recent fierce fighting in this theatre as decisive. One uses that term guardedly for it comes a finality, but the battle could be decided who has been engaged in the north.

If so, it might mark the beginning of a new epoch in China's long history. It could spell the end of the present Nationalist regime and the inauguration of a Red government in Nanking. Certainly it doesn't call for any stretch of the imagination to foresee control of all northern China by the Communists, with the Nationalists hanging on in the south by their teeth.

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## Services Sunday at Old Liberty Church

There will be preaching services by the Rev. W. C. Lewis, pastor, at Old Liberty Church, near Cross Roads, Sunday starting at 9:30 a.m. A large attendance is urged as the Sunday School Department will be re-organized.

## Sunday School Lesson

By WILLIAM E. GILROY, D.D.  
We date our years Anno Domini, "The Year of the Lord," and B.C., "Before Christ," with the implication that the Christian era began with the birth of Jesus. Actually Christianity began much farther back, and its roots and foundations were laid in Judaism.

It was in the words of the prophet Isaiah that Jesus announced the beginning of the ministry. "The spirit of the Lord is upon me, because He hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor (Luke 4:18)."

The Messiahship which Jesus was deeply rooted in the faith and expectation of devout Israelites, who had long awaited His coming.

But Jesus was a founder as well as a teacher, and He built anew upon all that had come before. Hence Barton in his book, "The Man Robbery Kings," says that Jesus to a modern big business executive. This conception was offensive to many readers, who could see in the meek, lowly and ministerial Jesus little in common with the conventionally successful worshiping big executive. But Barton was right in so far as the comparison emphasized the unrecognized extent to which Jesus was an organizer.

The picture of Jesus as an unconventional teacher, going about in the villages and fields, or upon the Sea of Galilee with His disciples, is inadequate to what the Gospels themselves reveal.

He chose 12 men as key men in His purposes. He had to fulfill, through one of them, a prophet's vision of their future course and their effectiveness in the founding of the church showed with what insight and vision He had chosen them, and the deep power of His teaching and training had imparted to them. Then, we are told, He appointed "other 70 also," and these He also taught and trained. He sent them out into the villages, two by two, in a gospel mission.

But the result of it all was that when He was crucified, He left a group well trained and equipped to carry on His work.

Then came the advent of a new disciple, Paul, with something of the Master's skill and vision as both teacher and founder. The Book of the Acts and Paul's Epistles reveal quite clearly Paul's methods as well as his gospel purpose. He was to him loyal and completely associated like Timothy. He also wherever he established the group of converts, effected personal friendships and relationships, so that indirectly the power of his presence and influence was always manifest.

Thus the Christian Church began and grew with life and truth furthered by organization. And thus the church must still fulfill its purpose and carry on the Master's work by proclaiming the truth and gaining new life.

Still, Chiang is tough and he is dogged. A source close to him says he is determined to continue the war against the Reds, and if he is beaten in the north, he will retreat, even pulling back as far as Canton in the far south to make a stand. That's fighting talk, but the fact is the crystal doesn't show the fate of China at this juncture.

The generalissimo has a tough row to hoe. He is being heavily criticized for not reorganizing his government and inaugurating economic reforms as a prelude to dealing with the Reds. But nobody appears to have shown him how he can achieve a wholesale, politico-economic reorganization while the war is going full blast, or how he can win the war without first clearing the politico-economic house.

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## Musical Best in National League

By JACK HAND

New York, Dec. 2 —(AP)—Stan Musial, the lean St. Louis Cardinal slugger who just missed a clean sweep of every National League batting honor, today was named the circuit's most valuable player by a wide margin.

Batting .376, with 123 runs, 230 hits, 131 runs batted in, 46 doubles and 18 triples, Musial fell short of a perfect score by one home run. He hit .39 of the park but Ralph Kiner of Pittsburgh and Johnny Mize of New York combined to surpass him.

As was the case in the American League where Cleveland's Lou Boudreau was an easy winner, there was little question about Musial's election in the vote conducted by the Baseball Writers association. The first place vote of a 24-man committee, as announced by Ed Burns of the Chicago Tribune, was for Musial, five for Boston's Johnny Sain and one for Boston's first baseman, Dark.

Actually the award, which also carried with it baseball's official annual Kenesaw Mountain Landis plaque is decided on a point basis. Each first place ballot counts 14, each second place counts nine and so on down to one point for a 10th place vote.

On a point basis, Musial had 303 for an 80-point margin over Sain who had 223. Dark scored 174. They were the only three with 100 or more points.

Sain drew strong support for his 24-game winning season that boosted the Braves into their first win of 1947. The miracle was recorded during the final week of the regular season and did not take into account World Series performances.

Dark, enjoying a brilliant freshman year as shortstop for a pennant winner, hit .322. Musial was named most valuable in six full years of major league ball. The brat of 19th birthday Nov. 21, last year's most valuable player, Elliott of Boston, finished 31st, although his team won the pennant.

The point standing on 14-9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis (first place votes in parentheses):

1. Stan Musial St. Louis (10)  
2. John Sain Boston (5) 223  
3. Alvin Dark Boston (1) 174  
4. Sid Gordon New York 72  
5. Harry Breiden St. Louis 61  
6. Harold (Pee Wee) Reese Brooklyn 60  
7. Ralph Kiner Pittsburgh 55  
8. Enos Slaughter St. Louis 55  
9. Danny Murtaugh Pittsburgh 52  
10. Stan Rojek Pittsburgh 51.

A crowd of 5,000 is expected to watch the struggle first playoff game to be played in the new \$1,250,000 stadium.

Blytheville advanced to the finals with a 7-0 decision over Russell, while Smackover beat Van Buren 21-7.

The semi-final games carried forward in other divisions are:

Class A  
Pargould vs Warren at Pine Bluff  
Waldron at Benton.  
Class B  
Dermott at Pocahontas.  
Lake Village vs West Memphis at Forrest City.

Class C  
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Class D  
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## Fulton Negro School Host to Tournament

By JACK HAND

Fulton Negro school will hold a basketball tournament between teams from Washington, Columbus, Patmos and Fulton starting Friday, Dec. 3. A parade will be held in the school held a queen's contest with the third grade's Money Fest winning. The contest was held in connection with the tournament.

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## SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh S. Fullerton, Jr.

New York, Dec. 3 —(AP)—The Chicago Cubs are going to the winter baseball meetings next week in a trading mood. . . . And Red Smith, who has been exploring the possibilities for Owner P. J. Wrigley in his time off from coaching the football Giants line, figures some deals will be discussed during the major league sessions at Chicago.

"We need a good right-hand pitcher," says Red. "And we have three good catchers. So we can trade one, and we have an extra first baseman. He'll play first."

Off that brief survey, it appears that the Cubs have a lot to spare trade for an eighth place club. There are as many holes in Smith's deals as there are in the Giants' line, they'll finish last again.

One-minute Sports Page

Jack Pesek, former Nebraska U. football end, is following in his dad's footsteps as a pro wrestler. . . . Los Angeles sports writers and broadcasters will lose a "day" for Kenny Washington, who plays his final game with the Rams Dec. 12. Kenny is planning to retire after 16 years of football. . . . You can add Bob Feller to the Cleveland Indians list of movie performers along with Johnny Berardino and Gene Bearden. Bob's untimely death while he pitches is one of the high spots of the 1946 World Series picture. . . . While various yearbook promoters were dodging Utah's Arnold Ferrin, Max Winter, Minneapolis Lakers owner, assigned Mrs. Jim Pollard to entertain Mrs. Ferrin with dinners, shows, etc. . . . Arnie signed with the Lakers.

Dept. Of Incredible Frankness

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## Tigers Ready for Strong La. Team

By Hugh S. Fullerton, Jr.

The Yerger High School Tigers went through a lengthy workout yesterday in preparation for their inter-state clash with the Bossier City Negro High School Bears here Saturday night.

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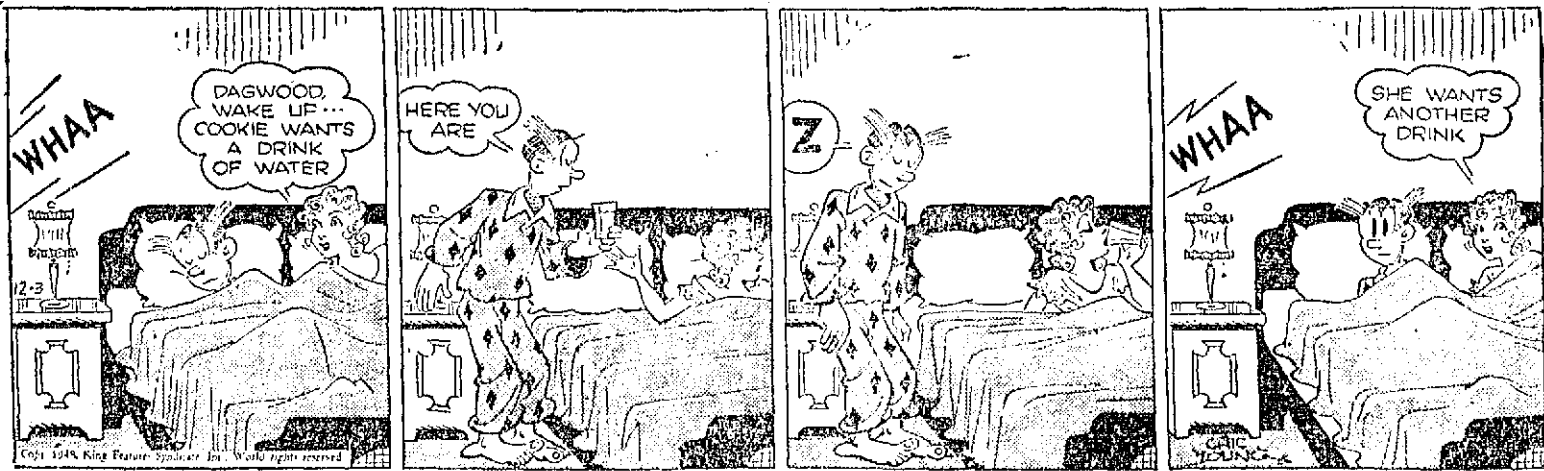
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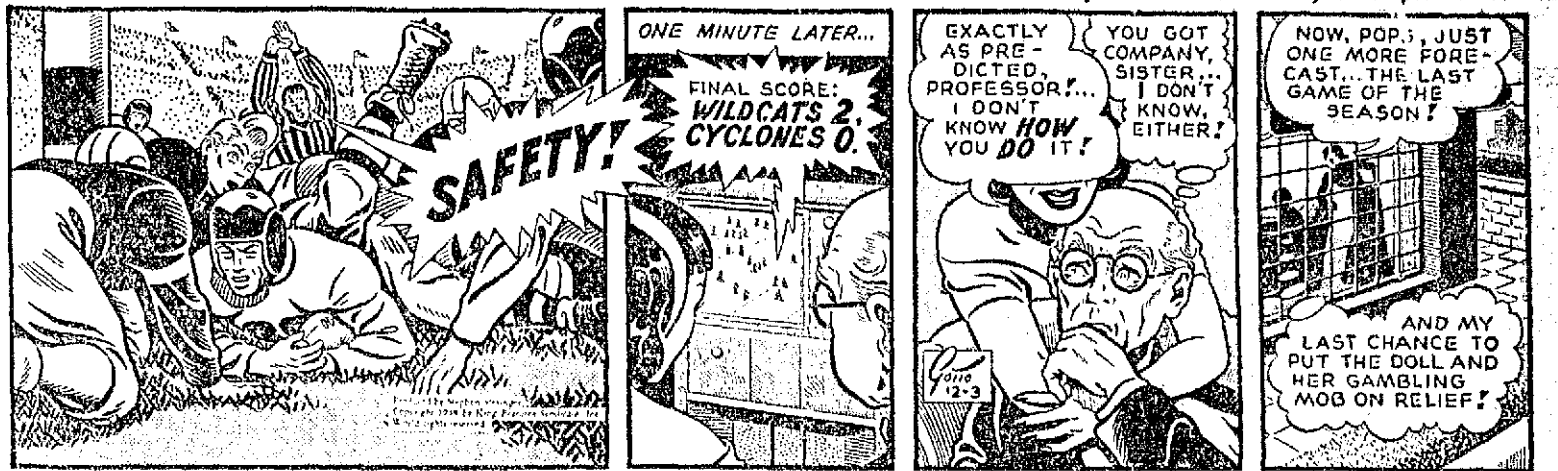


BLONDIE



By Chick Young

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"It's surely changed—this can't be the romantic spot where you proposed to me that gorgeous summer night!"

CARNIVAL

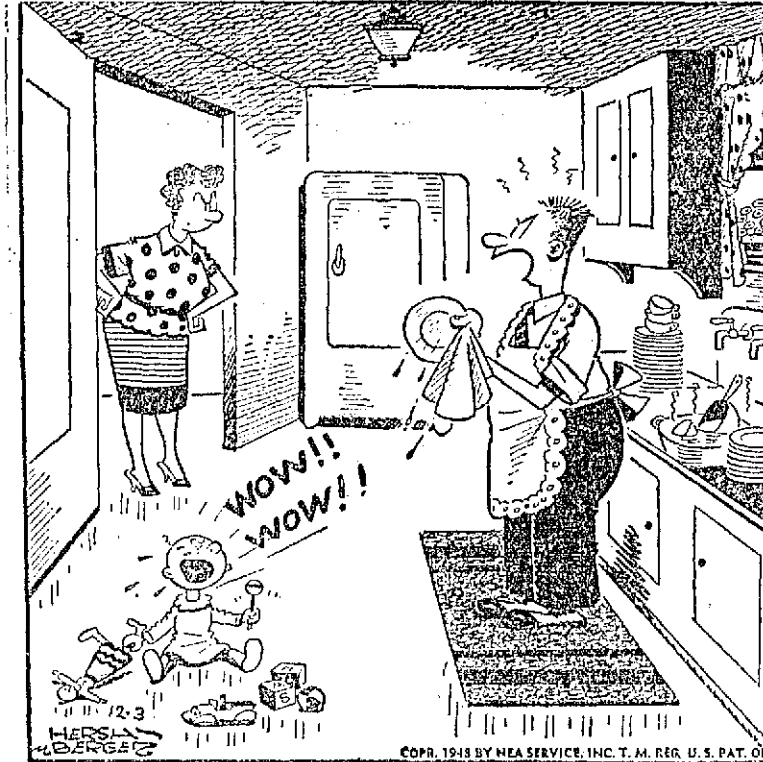
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"Why not come along and spend a few days with us, mother? Why, George said he'd bet a thousand dollars you'd come and spend the whole winter!"

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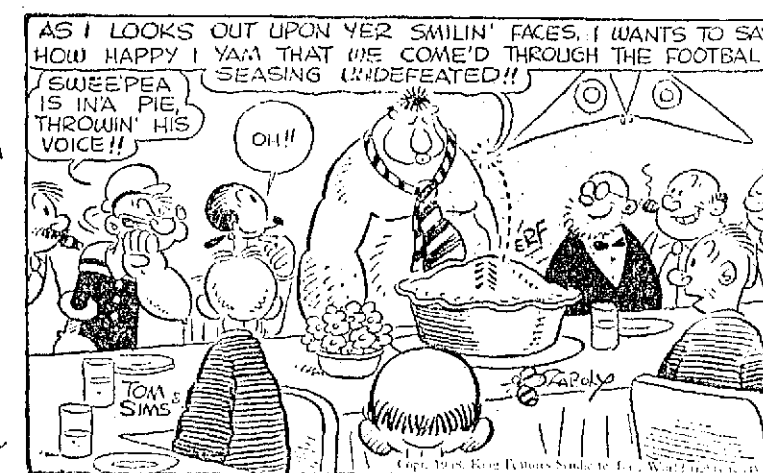
"I'll bet he thinks I'm his mother!"

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

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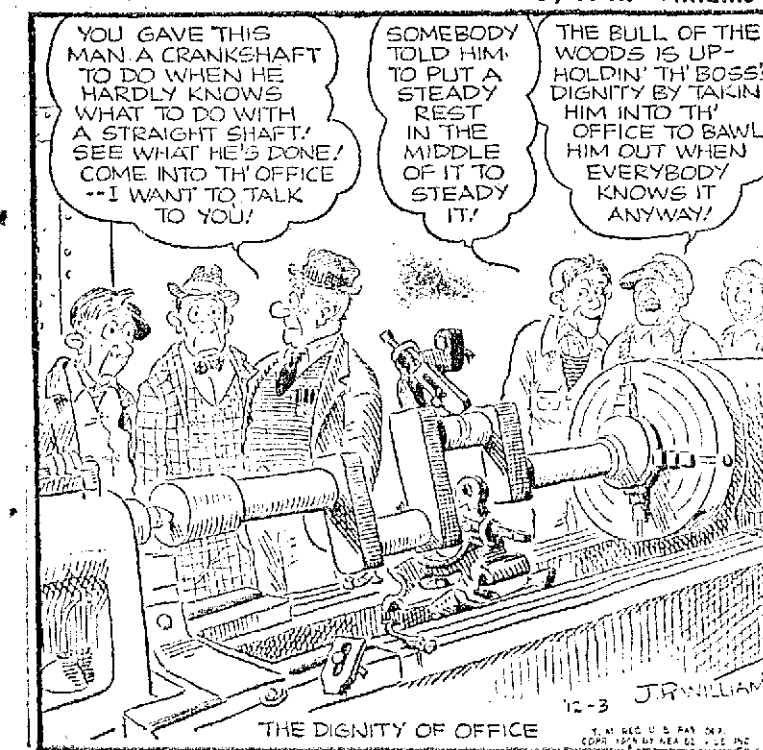


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OUT OUR WAY

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

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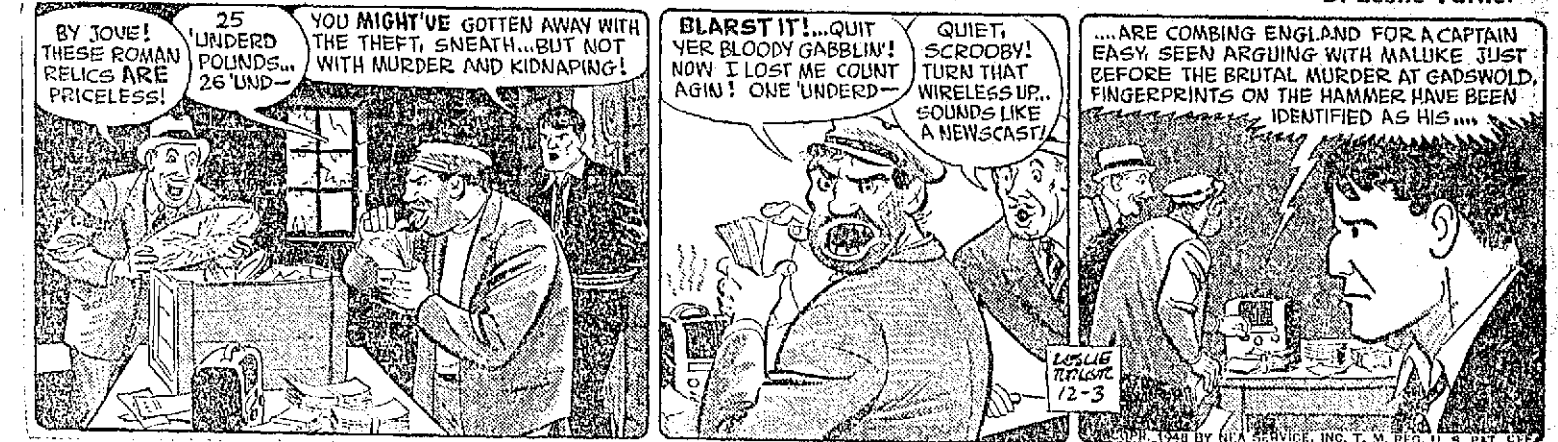


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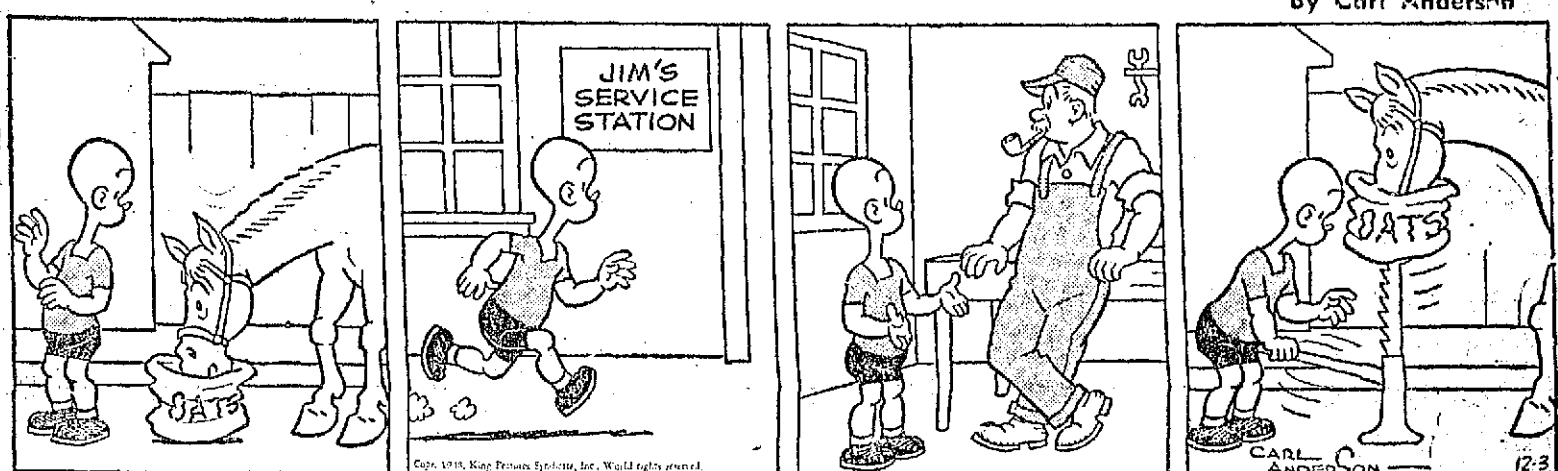
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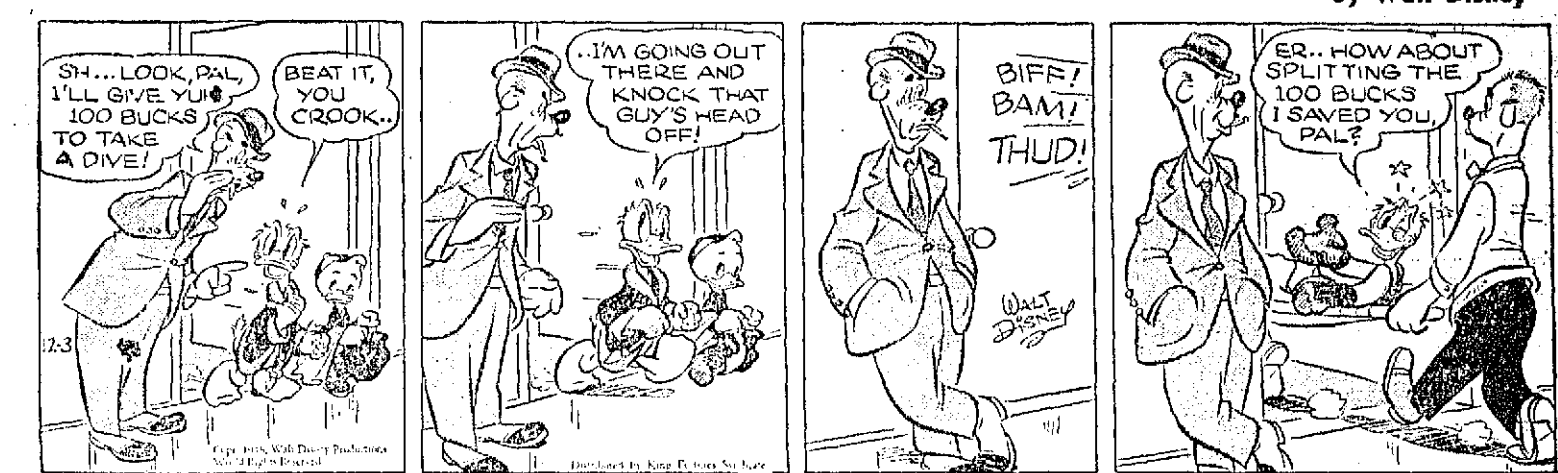
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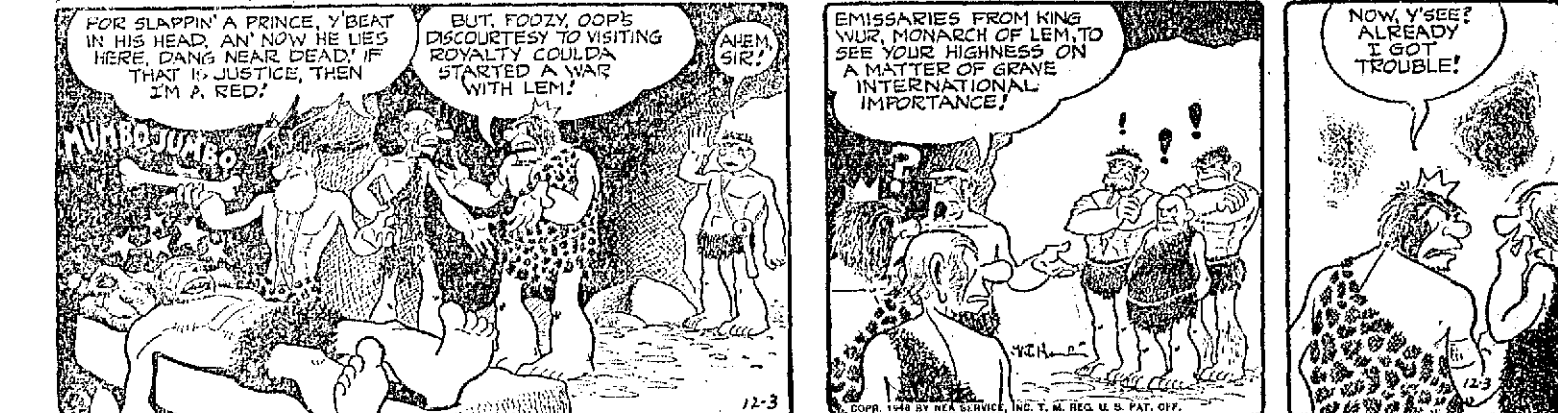
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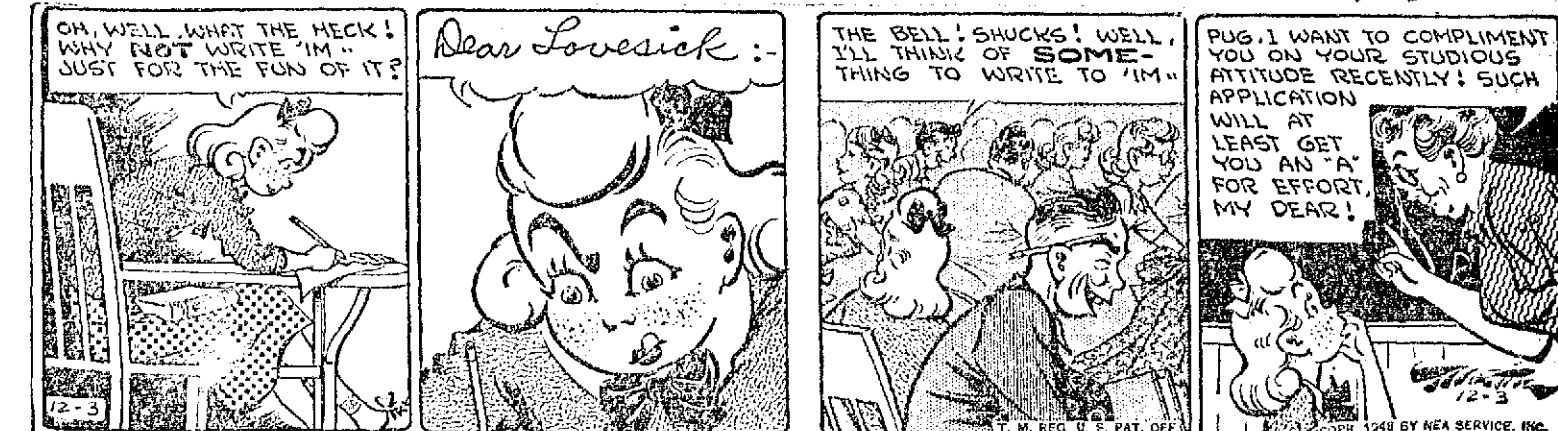
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BOOTS



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BUGS BUNNY

